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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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MISSION 3803

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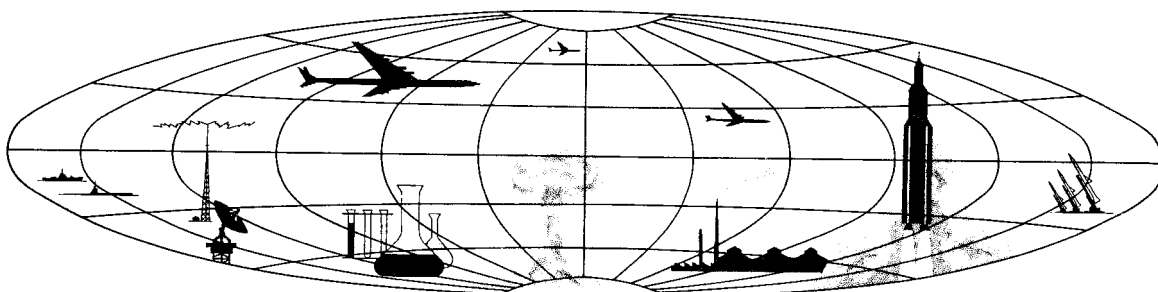
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] 25X1A  
MISSION 3803, DATED 29 DEC 1963. THE NUMBER  
APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR  
TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE  
APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS  
FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS),  
HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW),  
SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY),  
PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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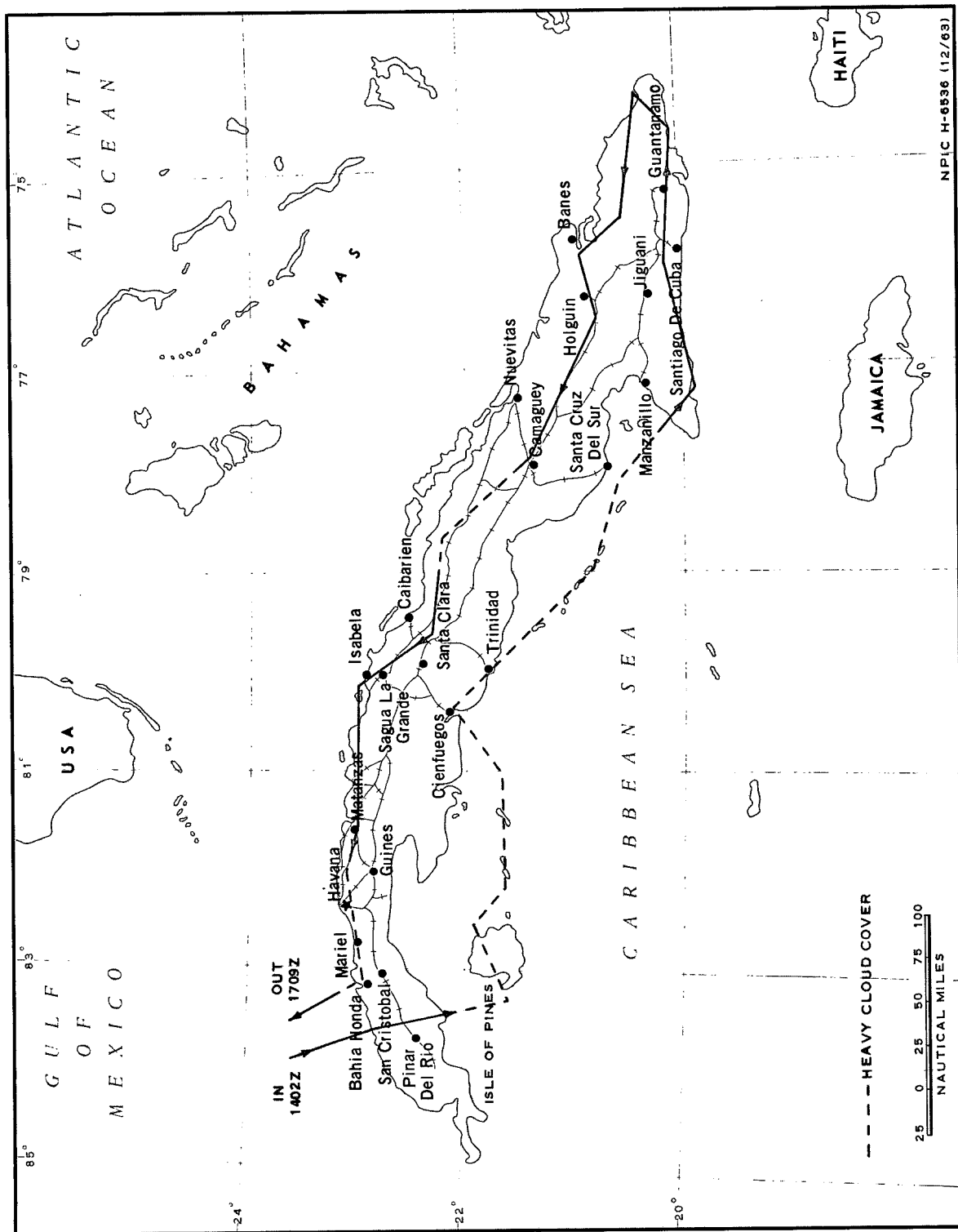
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PRESTON SAM SITE, ATTACHMENT 1, [REDACTED] 25X1A

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-MISSILES-

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (4 WITH MISSILES), A CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD AREA, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 13 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

TWENTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), 4 PRIME MOVERS, 6 TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, AND 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

TWENTY-THREE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 FLATBED TRACTOR-TRAILERS, 2 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 28 CARGO TRUCKS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

THREE UNRETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNRETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 13 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 8 LARGE (7 NON-SOVIET) TENTS.

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2 2219N 08334W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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NICARO SAM SITE 2042N 07535W

SITE ABANDONED. ONE LARGE NON-SOVIET AND ONE MEDIUM NON-SOVIET TENT REMAIN.

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CABANAS SAM SITE 2258N 08258W

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FOUR UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN  
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PRESTON SAM SITE 2044N 07538W

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SITE CONSISTS OF 6 LAUNCH REVETMENTS (ONE UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION), A GUIDANCE REVETMENT, 4 BARRACKS, 6  
SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 9 LARGE TENTS (6 NON-SOVIET).  
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN AREA INCLUDES 6 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND 39  
OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

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TWO REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANVAS-COVERED  
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, A CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA,  
AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

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AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE COLT, AND 3 LIAISON.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 9 HOUND.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST 7 LIAISON.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT AND 2 LIAISON.

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[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

CABANAS NAVAL FACILITY 2258N 08258W

VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND 3 P-4 MTB OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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BANES NAVAL BASE 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC.  
THE 11 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

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VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
SEE CABANAS NAVAL FACILITY.

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

AT LEAST 75 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 BARRACKS, ONE T-SHAPED BUILDING,  
2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND ONE LARGE NON-SOVIET TENT.  
TEN VEHICLES AND 2 OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-ONE TANKS/SP GUNS, 98 CARGO TRUCKS, 2  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, ONE UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED  
VEHICLE, ONE PROBABLE BRT-50P, 15 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND  
7 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS OCCUPIED. THE  
9-GUN AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.  
CAMP .6 NM SSE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT  
FACILITIES. THIRTY LARGE (19 NON-SOVIET), 8 MEDIUM  
(ONE NON-SOVIET), AND ONE SMALL TENT, 16 CARGO  
TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, 16 FA PIECES, AND 12 AAA  
PIECES. THE 9-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.  
CAMP 2.2 NM SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINETEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 FA PIECES.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP COUNTRY CLUB 2121N 07751W

NINETEEN NON-SOVIET TENTS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

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THREE POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 92 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE BULLDOZER, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, 44 OTHER VEHICLES, 16 AAA PIECES, 31 FA PIECES, 18 MORTARS, AND AN OCCUPIED PROBABLE 3-GUN AAA SITE AT UTM [REDACTED]

HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.  
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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

AREAS 1, 2, 5, 7, AND 8 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.  
AREA 3 -- APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
AREA 4 -- AT LEAST 12 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
AREA 6 -- AT LEAST 16 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
AREA 9 -- AT LEAST 15 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 10 -- AT LEAST 10 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

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FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 LARGE RIGID-FRAME TENTS, TWO 60 [REDACTED] FT AND ONE 45 [REDACTED] FT, AND 8 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS.

FORTY VEHICLES AND 7 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.  
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP SOUTHWEST 2051N 07617W

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AREA ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 18 TANKS/SP GUNS, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE  
UTILITY TRUCK, AND 6 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08305W

TWELVE TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 10 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2005N 07528W

MAIN CAMP -- ONE CARGO TRUCK AND 10 POSSIBLE CARGO  
TRAILERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
CAMP ONE NM NORTH -- CLOUD-COVERED.

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TACAJO MILITARY CAMP 2051N 07558W

AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 30 CARGO TRUCKS.  
AREA 2 -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
AREA 3 -- 21 CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 FA PIECES.  
AREA 4 -- 22 CARGO TRUCKS AND 22 FA PIECES.  
AREA 5 -- 5 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 6  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
AREA 6 -- 9 CARGO TRUCKS.  
AREA 7 -- APPROXIMATELY 20 CARGO TRUCKS.  
AREA 8 -- NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED  
AREA 9 -- 13 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS.

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LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP 2049N 07615W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 13 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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TUMBADERO TANK TRAINING AREA 2104N 07558W

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NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA 2047N 07615W

25X1D

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY 2027N 07531W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2005N 07509W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2205N 08409W
MARIEL NAVAL BASE AND NAVAL AIR STATION	2259N 08244W
MANZANILLO MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
CONSOLACION DEL SUR MILITARY CAMP	2230N 08331W
DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION	2014N 07547W

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ATTACHMENT 1



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PRESTON SAM SITE, CUBA.

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